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SUBJECT: EXPULSION OF CANADIAN DIPLOMAT

1. THE GOI HAS INFORMED THE CANADIAN CHARGE, FIRST SECRETARY (COMMERCIAL) WAYNE MCKENZIE, THAT HE HAS BEEN DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA. HE HAS BEEN GIVEN SEVEN DAYS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. THE CANADIANS WERE EXPECTING SOME FORM OF RETALIATION FOR THE EXPULSION OF AN IRAQI DIPLOMAT A FEW WEEKS AGO (REPORTEDLY ACCUSED OF IMPROPER ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE KURDISH COMMUNITY IN CANADA), BUT DID NOT EXPECT IT TO REACH THE CHARGE LEVEL.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS A RATHER SURPRISING MOVE, EVEN FOR IRAQ, SINCE THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE GOI, INCLUDING A SECOND SECRETARY ON LEAVE OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY WHO COULD HAVE BEEN TOLD NOT TO RETURN. THIS WAS THE PROCEDURE FOLLOWED LAST YEAR, IN ANOTHER RETALIATORY PNG ACTION.

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